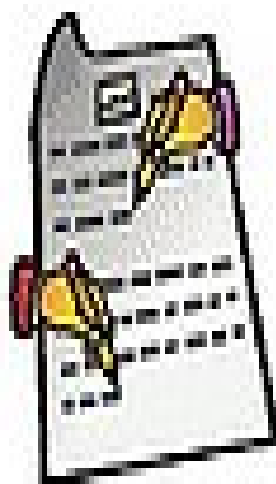




**Create
pages**



**Edit
together**



**Build
community**

PROJECT: PALE SEMINAR

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1. INTRODUCTION

This seminar is aimed at teachers involved in the PALE Programme¹ who have been taught and instructed in the use of wikis, specifically in the WIKISPACES platform.

From now on, they will start a new and collaborative task among all the participants in the seminar to do their bit in the design and development of a wiki for teachers in Extremadura:

<http://docentesenextremadura.wikispaces.com>

This site is thought to become a vehicle to:

- Get in contact with ICTs.
- Get teachers and/or students interested in new web 2.0 applications.
- Share ideas, resources and all type of contributions among teachers.

¹ (Programa de Apoyo a la Enseñanza y el Aprendizaje de Lenguas Extranjeras. Orden de 27 de agosto de 2007).

- Disseminate school and class experiences.
- Participate in regional, national and international school projects.
- Motivate students and teachers in a new attempt to achieve knowledge.
- Promote communication between students, teachers, and parents.
- Encourage free exchange of ideas and emphasize clear communication and critical thinking.
- Provide a new way to learn.
- Manage school and classroom documents.
- Build activities in an online environment.
- Carry out classroom discussion and debate.
- Offer students post classroom assignments.
- Allow open communication for teachers and students.

No matter what you know about computers and new technologies in general, wikispaces is the comprehensive tool you were expecting and

it will provide the perfect framework for global and collaborative education.

2. OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of this seminar will be directed to:

- Provide teachers with wikis, an easy- to- use online tool to carry out collaborative work.
- Study wikis in depth.
- Develop wikis related to different subjects of the Spanish Education System.
- Give shape to personal wikis.
- Think about school projects by using wikis.

3. TASKS

The Project will be focused in two main tasks:

a) Subject Wikis (group activity: 3/4)

In groups of 3 or 4, you will have to do the following to develop and give shape to a **SUBJECT WIKI**:

SUBJECT WIKI: BIOLOGY

1. The page will be bilingual, that is, everybody can read the information either in English or Spanish. For that purpose, you will make two new pages: one English version page and one Spanish version page.
2. In both of them use a TABLE OF CONTENTS (TOC).
3. Contents:
 - Introduction
 - Teacher Page: include **CPRs Extremadura Page** (External

Link) to add teacher's personal wikis.

- Students page
- Resources page: teachers/students
- News
- Bilingual Education (External Link)
- Introduce some widgets: videos, audios, calendar, etc.
- Projects: you will have to plan a project related to the use of wikis in the classroom either for your school or between different schools.
- Others.

b) Personal Wikis

As they are thought to be your personal wikis, this is going to be a free task, POWER TO THE IMAGINATION!

Nevertheless, make sure you create something cool and useful for you and your students.

c) Use of the **DISCUSSION TAB** at HOME.

You will make use of this tab as a discussion area to write about different topics such as ideas, problems, comments, and so on.

d) Use of Wiki Mail.

It will be useful to resort to the possibility offered by WIKISPACES and contact everybody via mail (internal mail).

4. WIKIS PRESENTATIONS

In the very last sessions of the seminar you will present your wikis to the rest of your colleagues so everybody can have a look to them and realise that you are a ***'Jack of all trades'***.